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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Kozikowski, *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/246,307

Group Art Unit: 1653

Filed: February 8, 1999

Examiner: A. Gupta

For: CYCLIC DIPEPTIDES AND  
AZETIDINONE COMPOUNDS  
AND THEIR USE IN TREATING  
CNS INJURY AND  
NEURODEGENERATIVE  
DISORDERS

Attorney Docket No.: 009328-0009-999

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated May 9, 2000, Applicants elect to prosecute the claims of Group I (Claims 1-32, 71 and 72) without traverse. Applicants further elect, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 121, the species (2a) for initial examination on the merits. Elected claims 1-7, 10-17, 20-28, 31 and 32 read on the elected species.

Applicants are making an election of species solely to facilitate examination of the Application. Further, Applicants understand that additional species will be considered upon allowance of a generic claim.

No fee is believed due. However, if it is determined that additional fees are due, please charge them to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

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Respectfully submitted,

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